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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL
may be had at Branson's Book Store, only
5 cents a copy. jan-8

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.—Every
character of Book and Job Printing can be ex-
ecuted with neatness and dispatch at the
News Job Office, and at low rates as it
can be obtained elsewhere. The Job De-
partment is complete, and is in charge of
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE SPARKLING GLOBE
SALOON, 312 Fayetteville Street, have
through the efforts of a personal friend
secured the Agency of the celebrated Ber-
ger & Engel's Lager Beer, of Philadel-
phia. This Beer is the most popular brand
used in this city, and is known to be by all
judges the best that is made. jan-8

Having adopted the CASH
SYSTEM, which will be strictly ad-
hered to, no name will hereafter be
placed upon the mail books without
the cash accompanying the same.
All subscribers will be notified before the
expiration of the time for which the
paper has been paid.

STONE & UZZELL.

See the notice in another column
of the State Agricultural Journal.

Subscribers to the DAILY and
WEEKLY NEWS are coming to hand
by every mail.

Legislative proceedings and
communications crowd out our usual va-
riety of local matter.

We are indebted to the Mauro Itali-
an band for a delightful serenade on
Wednesday night. As serenaders,
the Mauro band is unsurpassed.

Capt. Wm. Biggs, late of the Tar-
boro South Carolina, but now of the
Herald, Oxford, arrived in this city
yesterday on route West.

Metropolitan Hall has been en-
gaged for St. Patrick's festival, and a
series of entertainments will be con-
tinued through the 16th, 17th and
18th of March.

Captain J. A. Graham, Col. Dil-
lard, L. M. Scott, Hon. John Man-
ning and W. H. Bailey arrived in the
city yesterday to attend the ses-
sion of the Supreme Court.

Thomas Harrison, Esq., was on
Wednesday evening united in the
bonds of matrimony to Miss Carrie
Smith, at the residence of Wm. R.
Pepper, Esq., all of this city. We
are indebted to the happy pair for a
most elegant supper. We wish them
a life of unalloyed pleasure.

HOUSE SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY.
—The time of the House yesterday
was consumed in the bill appropriat-
ing \$45,500 for the support of the
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institu-
tion for the current year. The bill
passed its several readings after a long
discussion. Several attempts were
made to cut down the sum, all of
which failed. The objection to the
bill was that \$5,000 of the amount is
to go to make up a deficit, caused by
an unauthorized additional expendi-
ture, on the part of the Board of Di-
rectors, in the completion of the
building from the colored department.
The amount appropriated at the
last session of the General As-
sembly for this purpose was \$5,000,
and the Board of Directors after sink-
ing this sum, spent an additional
\$7,000 in the work. A number of
members of both parties contended
that the House should not endorse
this unauthorized action on the part
of the Directors by passing the bill
in the shape as presented by the
Committee.

The bill to establish the new coun-
ty of Lillington, came up on its sec-
ond reading, but the House adjourned
pending its discussion.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.
—The following nominations were
sent to the Senate on the 20th inst.,
by Gov. Caldwell for confirmation:

Directors for Insane Asylum—
Wesley Whitaker, Esq., Col. Thomas
G. Walton, Esq., and Dr. J. M. Scott.
T. L. Banks, T. M. Argo, Esq., Dr. E.
Burke Haywood, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Dr.
J. G. Ramsey, E. W. Poul, Esq., Col. C.
L. Harris, James M. Pool, Esq.,
Anderson Betts, Esq., Gen. W. W.
Jones, Rev. J. W. Hood and Rev. G.
W. Brodie.

Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb,
and the Blind Institution—John Nichols,
Esq., Albert Johnson, Esq., R. S.
Tucker, Esq., Chas. D. Hout, Esq.,
Jas. J. Nowell, Esq., W. W. White,
Esq., and Handy Lockhart.

Directors for the Penitentiary—Rev.
G. W. Welker, J. R. Harrison, Esq., J.
S. Allen, Esq., J. M. Coffin, Esq., and
"Seward" Eubank.

For State Librarian—Thomas R.
Purnell, Esq.

For Keeper of the Capitol—Isaac
W. Rogers, Esq.

New appointments.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court met
at the usual hour, all the Justices
present.

Appeals from the 7th District were
taken up as follows:

State ex rel. G. W. Foust vs. R. M.
Stafford, from Guilford. Argued, L.
M. Scott for plaintiff, Dillard, Gil-
mer and Smith for defendants.

J. R. Haskins vs. F. A. Royster,
from Person. W. A. Graham and
W. H. Bailey for plaintiff, no counsel
for defendant. Put at end of docket.

W. M. Jones, Ex'r., vs. Thos.
Woods, from Person. Jones & Jones
for plaintiff, Batchelor, Edwards &
Batchelor for defendant. Argued.

R. V. Glenn vs. Farmers' Bank of
North Carolina, from Guilford. Dil-
lard, Gilmer and Smith, and L. M.
Scott for plaintiff, Wm. A. Graham
for defendant.

A number of cases from the Third
District were ordered to be placed at
the end of the docket.

MULE STRAYED.—\$5 reward is of-
fered in another column for the re-
covery of a mare mule strayed from
Sampson county. The mule was
carried from Raleigh and is thought
she is making her way back here.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut.
Governor Brogden in the Chair.
Journal of yesterday read and ap-
proved.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Messrs. Murray, from enrolled Bills,
Merrimon, from the Judiciary,
Covles, from the Internal Improve-
ments, Smith, from Corporations,
Worth, from Finance, submitted re-
ports from their respective commit-
tees.

By Mr. Troy, a resolution in regard
to the Penitentiary, which was, on
his motion, adopted under a suspen-
sion of the rules. The resolution pro-
vides for an investigation in certain
aspects connected with the manage-
ment of the institution, and the power
to send for persons and papers.

By Mr. Harris, col., a bill with an
accompanying petition from the
Grand Jury of Wake county, to pro-
vide for the transportation of prison-
ers from the Penitentiary to the
counties from whence they came.
Referred.

By Mr. Powell, a bill to incorpo-
rate the Lockwell Cotton and Wool-
en mills. Referred.

By the same, a bill to incorporate
the Cape Fear Cotton and Woolen
mills. Referred.

By Mr. Cramer, a bill to re-enact
sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 104,
of the Revised Code of North Caro-
lina. Referred.

By Mr. Allen, (at the request of
another Senator) a bill to repeal the
fence law in the counties of Perqui-
mann and Chowan. Referred.

By Mr. Troy, a bill to amend an
act to incorporate the Falls of Neuse
Manufacturing Company, ratified
the 5th day of January. Referred.

By Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, (by re-
quest,) a bill to authorize the regis-
tration of deeds in certain cases. Re-
ferred.

By Mr. Avera, a petition from citi-
zens of Johnston county in regard to
a prohibitory liquor law. Referred.

Motion.

On motion of Mr. Grandy the re-
port of the Joint Select Committee
on the visit of the State Geologist to
the Vienna exhibition, was ordered
to be transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Worth, it was
ordered that when the Senate ad-
journ it will adjourn till 7 o'clock
this evening.

On motion of Mr. Worth, a Com-
mittee of three were appointed to ex-
amine the calendar and separate
therefrom the private bills. The
President announced Messrs. Worth,
Ellis, of Catawba, and Grandy.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, Senate
bill 325 in regard to the public lands
in Burke and Haywood was made the
special order for Tuesday next at 11:25
o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Worth the bill
for the adjustment of the State debt
was made the special order for Mon-
day next at 12 o'clock, and the sev-
eral communication from State officers
now on the President's desk were re-
ferred to the Committee on the State
debt.

Miscellaneous.

A large number of bills and resolu-
tions transmitted by the House and
asking the concurrence of the Sen-
ate therein, were received and prop-
erly referred. The amount appropriated
for the Civil Rights resolution, which
was referred to the Judiciary Com-
mittee.

Mr. Dunham objected to the con-
currence of the Senate, as the resolu-
tion was objectionable in its present
form.

Harris attempted to get in a resolu-
tion as a substitute to be referred
with the resolution, but was ruled out
of order.

Rules Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill to
authorize the Board of Commissioners of
Cleveland county, to make title to certain lots,
was taken up under a suspension of the
rules and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Waring the resolu-
tion in regard to the penal and
benevolent institutions, was taken
up and adopted.

"Resolved by the Senate, and the
House of Representatives, that a com-
mittee of three on the part of the
Senate and five of the House,
be appointed to consider and report
some plan by which a more economi-
cal system may be devised for the
penal and benevolent institutions of
the State, and that they report by
bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Seymour the bill
to amend the charter of the Neuse
River Ferry Company was taken up
and passed its several readings.

Unfinished Business.

The unfinished business being the
consideration of Mr. Dunham's mo-
tion to reconsider the vote by which
the Usury Bill passed its final read-
ing, was taken up and considered.

A considerable discussion ensued
on the motion of Mr. Troy to postpone
the further consideration of the bill
to Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, and
to be made the special order for that
hour. The yeas and nays were called
on the motion of Mr. Ransom to
postpone till the 1st of March, and
Mr. Troy's motion to postpone till Wed-
nesday, and both lost.

The motion of Mr. Covles to post-
pone till Saturday next prevailed.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE.—A REMINISCENCE.

One of the most interesting discus-
sions which has yet taken place in the Leg-
islature, occurred yesterday in the
Senate, on the bill proposing to appro-
priate a sum out of the Treasury for
the Orphan Asylum equal to the vol-
untary contributions made for the same
object, not to exceed the sum of
six thousand dollars.

While listening to the noble senti-
ments of the people's representatives
in behalf of the humane objects
sought to be accomplished by the
bill, we were gratified at the exhibi-
tion of deep feeling manifested by the
speakers. We were forcibly re-
minded of the history of a former
period in our Legislature, when
North Carolina men were
pleading the cause of humanity in
the very Hall where humanity is
yesterday the noble and eloquent ap-
peals in behalf of the helpless or-
phans.

We were reminded of the time
when John M. Morehead, then Gov-
ernor of North Carolina, sent his last
message to the Legislature, in which
occurred the following language in
reference to a noble State charity:

"I conjure you, by your duties as
wise legislators, by all the feelings of
humanity and philanthropy, by the
precepts of our holy religion, to re-
solve never to abandon the seats
which you now occupy, nor to behold
your own beloved offspring, until
you have done your duty to those
afflicted children, who are made
the adoption of some measure for the
improvement and amelioration of
their condition."

In listening to the speeches of
Messrs. Flemming, Merrimon, Nor-
wood and Murphy, we were reminded
of the eloquent effort of Hon. John
A. Gilmer, in the Senate of North
Carolina, when speaking on a simi-
lar subject. Luckily for the memory
of Mr. Gilmer and the honor of the
State, this speech is preserved. How
well his remarks apply to the Orphan
Asylum. Read an extract:

"This is a case of humanity, a cry
that comes up to us from all the land;
it appeals for relief, urged to our most
serious consideration by every Chris-
tian philanthropist.

"Educated as I have been by a pious
mother, I shall not feel easy till we
have carried out this project—shall not
feel that I have done my duty as a
legislator, till the approving smiles of
that Christian mother, or the con-
science which, under Deity, she
helped me to fashion, nor to the ap-
plause of those constituents who have
clothed me with a little brief au-
thority."

"Talk about taxation! Among the
people of North Carolina there will
be found more liberality, more philan-
thropy than Senators seem to be
able to comprehend. Indeed, the honest
man who reposes a generous confidence
in the liberality and justice of the
people, will ever be sustained, while
those time-servers who measure the
public heart by their own narrow
and selfish views, will, in the end,
meet with merited rebuke.

"Taxation! Is the wail of distress
which comes up from all the jails of
the State to be answered thus?"

"Talk of a little tax, a paltry sum
of money, which all can pay, and few
will not in connection with the great
cause of humanity! Let Senators
sustain this bill, and they may be as-
sured it will not only increase their
friends on earth, but will add stars to
their crown of rejoicing in that great
day when the angels whose benefit
this law is proposed * * * shall
rise up in judgment against those
who withheld their aid."

And Senator Kenneth Rayner, on
the same occasion, said:

"I shall hesitate to impose the
slightest tax upon the people, unless
the Legislature can be made to feel
that the cause of humanity is at
stake, and attempt to inflame the
public mind? Sir, the people will
sustain us. Our constituents have
hearts—hearts of sympathy and feel-
ing—and to them we will appeal.

We shall receive their gratitude in-
stead of their censure. Think of
how many minds now shrouded in
darkness we may be the means of
bringing to the light of knowledge and
Christianity! Think of the
many whose awful ravings of despair
we may convert with grateful in-
vocations of blessings on our heads!

And although the thanks and
prayers of their grateful hearts
shall never reach our ears, yet like
holy incense they will ascend to
Heaven, calling down the favors of
Almighty goodness on our efforts."

And William H. Washington, in his
argument in advocacy of the same
measure, said:

"For what are we here assembled?
To do the will and alleviate the
wants of our constituents—to im-
prove the physical, intellectual and
moral condition of the people of the
State."

The historian from whose book the
foregoing extracts are taken, alluding
to this debate in the Legislature,
says:

"The display of sentiment on the
occasion in both houses of the As-
sembly was honorable to the State;
and several extracts have been given
because they breathe a healthy spirit
of true philanthropy, and in a few
pages, comprise the whole science of
statesmanship."

And the same compliment might
with equal propriety be applied to
the discussion of the Senators yester-
day in favor of the relief of the orphans.
We would be glad if these gentlemen
would write out their remarks for
publication, so that future genera-
tions may know that some members
of the Legislature of 1873-74 are en-
titled to have their names placed
alongside of North Carolina's philan-
thropic statesmen of a former and a
better age.

Robert Tombs says that Georgia
farmers give an excuse for buying
Northern hay that grass will not
grow there, when it is known to be a
fact that during the growing season
every man, woman and child, white
and black, able to work is laboring
hard to kill grass.

A Hollander recently paid \$300 for
"a divorce without publicity"
in Milwaukee, only to discover when
too late (and!) that his wife was
dead. His frenzy of agony at the
loss of the money—is described as
simply heart-rending.

LOSS FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

NO INJUSANCE!

The Fire an Accident!

We learned by telegraph yesterday
evening to Senator Murray, from Al-
lance, that the extensive cotton
mills located in Allance county,
and now owned by the late J. M. Scott,
belonging to Messrs. W. A. & A. J.
Murray, were totally destroyed by fire
yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to-
gether with a flour mill adjoining.
The fire was the result of an accident,
causing from some of the machinery.
The loss sustained is some \$40,-
000, there being no insurance upon
either the buildings or machinery.

The mills were established some
25 years ago, having been for 18 years
in possession of the present firm.
Aside from the loss sustained by the
Messrs. Murray, quite a number of
operators have been deprived of work.

Mr. Murray, the popular Senator
from Allance, is of the firm which
has met with this misfortune.

FOR RENT.—The elegant store on
Fayetteville street, now occupied by
H. T. Clawson, is for rent. The store
is one

THE DAILY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1874.
JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

It is reported that the pay of retired naval officers is to be raised.

The Naval Commission in regard to the sinking of the *Virginia* has adjourned. Their conclusions have not yet been published.

The appointment of Mr. Waite as Chief Justice has given entire satisfaction in the West, where he was best known.

Senator Brownlow is opposed to an inflation of the currency, and at the same time opposed to a resumption of specie payments.

The House branch of the Mississippi Legislature has a negro Speaker. This is a sufficient indication of the political complexion of that body.

The mortality report of Richmond, Va., for the last year shows that the number of deaths by apoplexy and paralysis of the two races was exactly equal.

It cost the country \$75,000 to prevent Caleb Cushing becoming Chief Justice. That was the price of the Pickett papers, among which the letter of Jeff Davis was found.

The Kansas Legislature will next week, Tuesday, January 27, go into an election of United States Senator, vice Caldwell, resigned—Robert Crozier now occupying the seat *ad interim*.

It is the general impression that the Mexican veterans won't get their little pensions. It is estimated that a compliance with their wishes in this direction would make the pensions for an annual pay-roll of \$10,000,000.

President Grant received a gentle hint from the Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, which was not, however, acted upon. They joined in a formal note in assuring the President that, should he promote one of their number to fill the vacant seat, none of them would feel any jealousy of the fortunate individual.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a Republican paper, has the two following items:

"Congress never needed watching as much as now. There will be stealing by the million to compensate for the 'repeal of the grab,' which leaves the back pay grabbed and the double pay untouched."

"It would not be a bad idea to have those 'rebel archives' overhauled, to see whether they contain any scraps of paper bearing the name of Ben. Butler. The chances are, however, that Ben. has already been through them, pretending to be in search of testimony against somebody else."

"THE West is to be Dictator!" These were the words in which Mr. WRIGHT, of Iowa, announced in the Senate on Monday, that the "irrepressible conflict" between the agricultural interests of the Western States and the manufacturing interests of the Eastern had come. This is to be the battle-cry in a struggle which has been for many years postponed—postponed by that other "irrepressible conflict" of which WILLIAM H. SEWARD was the declarant and exponent; then by the war which resulted because of its wicked declaration and finally by the necessities and the hopes which were born of that war—but which now, with these disturbing causes removed, asserts itself as still existent and approaching culmination.

The people of the great West are chafing under their bondage to the manufacturing magnates of the East. They have come to see that they have been all the while bearing the burdens of the government, but robbed of its benefits; that the legislation of the country has been steadily directed to the fostering of the industries of New England and the Middle States at the expense of their development and prosperity. And now they have determined to shake off the bondage; to cease to be "heavers of wood and drawers of water," and to assert the power they hold in the control of the governmental affairs of the nation. They are rising in the majesty of their right to adjust the laws of this land as to destroy their hostility to their well-doing; to so regulate the burdens of the government as to make them bear equally and justly upon all sections. New England is to be stripped of her exclusive privileges and made to assume her just proportion of the taxation necessary to the administration of the government.

Let the fight go on! Our interests are identical with those of the West, and from every effort in this direction which she makes for the bettering of her condition, we get the benefit. The vast body of her people are like ours, engaged in agriculture, and the South yields ready sympathy and support to every movement looking to a fair and honest regulation of the burdens of government.

Our readers will probably remember that a charter was passed by the Legislature at the session of 1872-73, incorporating a railroad bearing the imposing title of the "New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railway Company." Beginning at Norfolk, the road, it was said, would enter the State in Pasquotank, pass somewhere between the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and the Seaboard, and leave the State at some point in the county of Columbus, we believe.

The bill of incorporation, while on its passage, excited a long and animated discussion, but it prevailed, because of a prevalent sentiment in favor of granting charters for works of public improvement which asked no appropriation from the State.

Several public meetings were held

in various of the counties of Eastern Carolina in advocacy of the subscription to its capital stock and some subscriptions were, if we mistake not, actually made.

The people living along the line of its projected route were jubilant over the prospect of increased facilities for transportation, as well as because of the enhanced values of the property. Alas for the vanity of human expectation! The charter granted by the State of Virginia allowed subscriptions by cities and counties, as we infer from the fact that a subscription of \$1,000,000 was sought from the city of Norfolk. How the matter got into the courts, we are not informed, but it did so, as we learn from our contemporary, the *Landmark*. Judge BURROUGHS refused an order allowing the question to be submitted to a vote; and let the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railway was not. Mr. KAMES, its agent, closed his office and left the city, forgetting to settle a small bill for rent due our friends, the proprietors of the *Landmark*.

We extend our hearty condolence to the *Landmark* in its bereavement, by reason of the deprivation of the society of the "pale-haired youth from Philadelphia," as well as for the loss of that little balance due for rent. If the ownership of the charter of this "great through line" will repair their loss, it may be possible that the Legislature of Virginia and North Carolina might be induced to transfer it.

The banking scheme presented below is the product of the research and experience of Mr. Ellis, Superintendent of Banks for New York. The plan, simply stated, is that the States shall themselves regulate "the organization, direction and supervision of the banks." In other words, it establishes a system of State banking, securing a deposit of United States bonds with the Comptroller of the Currency equal in amount to the amount of bills to be issued.

The plan is worthy of serious consideration. Below we give the scheme:

"A PLAN FOR FREE BANKING, WITH STATE BANKS AND A NATIONAL CURRENCY."

"How then can we secure a uniform and stable circulation with a system of free banking applicable to all the States and under State supervision?"

"First. Let the Federal government issue the circulation of the country."

"Second. Circulation shall be issued only to banks duly organized under the laws of the State wherein located."

"Third. Any bank so organized may, on the requisition of the State Department, which exercises supervisory power over it, receive as much circulation as it shall deposit United States bonds with the general government to secure the redemption of its bills."

"Fourth. The bills issued to one bank shall present the same appearance as those of like denomination issued to any other bank, except the imprint on the bill of the name and location of the bank, which shall indicate to what bank issued and by what bank redeemable."

"Fifth. All circulation so issued shall be redeemed by the bank to which it is issued, in specie, at one or more of the great money centres of the country."

"Sixth. All bills to be sent in the first instance to the Banking department, or other State Department authorized by law, in the several States, for the registration before delivery to the banks."

"Seventh. The organization, direction and supervision of all banks, the rate of interest paid, and all the practical details of banking to be left to the legislation of the several States."

Senator Merrimon on the Currency.

The associated press dispatches yesterday, from Washington, gave a pretty full report of Hon. A. S. MERRIMON's speech on the currency question, in the United States Senate.

If we have obtained a correct idea of Senator MERRIMON's position, he is in favor of increasing the volume of national currency from now until the fourth day of July, 1874—the day of the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia—and on that day, let there be a return to specie payment. He contended that there was not enough currency in the country at the present time to answer the demands of the public, and he alluded to the unequal distribution as between the North and the South. The South needed capital to develop her resources, to build railroads and other works of internal improvements, and the Comptroller of the Currency had the authority now to withdraw twenty-five millions of dollars from New England, to be distributed to the South and West. Senator MERRIMON does not think it right to contract the currency at this time, for the reason that many outstanding debts were contracted under the greenback system, and the agreement was that these debts should be liquidated in this depreciated currency. It was obviously unjust to compel their payment on the gold basis. He thought, however, that if the Fourth day of July, 1874, was agreed upon as the day when specie payment should be resumed, all business could be regulated to that end, and the new system would adjust itself accordingly.

Senator MERRIMON contended that Congress could not regulate the volume of the currency—that laws could not fix it—but that merchants and business men could. He opposed national banking system, and held that banks should belong to the people and not to the Government.

When Senator MERRIMON alluded to the fact that the South needed capital, and desired the emigration

from the North to help develop its resources, Senator EDMUNDS, of Vermont, interrupted him by saying that "if the South desires capital, she must show calm and deliberate justice for all, so that life and property will be as safe as in New England." In reply to this, Judge MERRIMON showed by the statistics that the ratio of crime and outrage in New England was twice as great as that in the South, and assured the honorable Senator from Vermont that there was as much protection for life and property in North Carolina and all the Southern States as there was in Vermont or California.

EDMUNDS then referred to the social ostracism of Northern men in the South, and gave an instance at Newbern, N. C., where a Northern man, who had engaged in business had been ignored.

Judge MERRIMON very successfully replied to this point of Mr. EDMUNDS' remarks, by showing how Northern men who behaved themselves were treated in North Carolina. He referred to the kind reception given to Mr. SPINNER, at Charlotte, a few days ago, and he might have added a number of instances of Northern men who had gone to Newbern, were respected and esteemed by the native citizens.

Men of bad character at the North cannot expect to come South and be treated with civility by our people.

Ex-Gov. Henry H. Wells, of Virginia, now a resident of Washington city, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court at Richmond against Rush Burgess, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue, for \$1,000 damages, sustained by him in having to pay the United States income tax upon his salary as Governor of the State. This is understood to be a test case, and consequently involves a very large amount of money.

Mr. Bloom, robbed of \$3,000 in a sleeping car on the Nashville and Southern Railroad, sues the Pullman company to make them assume his loss. He claims that the conductor and porter, whose protection was inferentially guaranteed when he paid his extra fare, were asleep when the robbery was perpetrated.

Mrs. Henry Keep, widow of the late Henry Keep, President of the New York Central Railroad, was married in New York Friday to Judge Shelley, of Georgia. The Judge is a man of high standing and ample fortune.

In Frederick county, Va., a large number of poor people, in one section of the county, principally derive their support by gathering the sumac from the bushes on the mountain sides. It is sold in Winchester, where there is a factory giving employment to a large number of hands.

The following advertisement appeared in the Philadelphia *Ledger* of Thursday last:

Wanted—To trade a vault in Monument Cemetery for a piano. 227 North Sixth street.

GROCERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED another full line of Groceries, standard grades, consisting in part of:

200 lbs. Choice Goshen Butter.
200 dozen Eggs.
10 bbls. choice Northern Apples.
10 bbls. choice N. C. Apples.
10 bbls. choice Northern Irish Potatoes.
10 choice (No. 1) Cream Cheese.
Sugars of all grades.
Coffee of all grades.
Flour of all grades.
Buckwheat Flour, Nutmegs, Hominy, Rice, Navy Beans, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Lentils, Sago, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Soda, Starbuck, Soap, Concentrated Lye.
Sea Foam, Royal and Rumford Baking Powders.
Canned Tomatoes, Condensed Milk.
Canned Peaches, Sardines.
Canned Corn and canned Oysters.
Armstrong's Fishes Mince Meat and Apple Butter.
Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Cocoanuts, Oranges, Olives, Capre's Tomato Catsup, Chutney, Fig, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, French Walnuts, Cross and Blackwell's Pickles.
Pickles in bulk.
Pickles in bottles.
Morton's London Crackers.
Soda Crackers, (Simmons').
Cox's Gelatine, Deviled Ham, Baker's Cocoa.
Baker's Chocolate.
Spermin and Amantine Candies.
Flavoring Extracts.
Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Also another shipment of choice Green and Black Teas, just received.
Remember our motto, "As Cheap as the Cheapest."
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Grocer, Cotton Factor

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COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 2, SOUTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE.

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Heavy and Fancy Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Notions,
Boots,
Shoes,
Hats,
Saddles,
Harness,
Leather,
&c., &c.,

Which I will sell as reasonably as they can be purchased anywhere.

Special attention given to consignments.

Call on me and examine my stock.

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M. A. PARKER.

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Prime Rotted Seed,
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"All the boys in the country would be most admiring friends of Port and odes, if they had a chance to peep at these two books."—*Christian Union*.

"This is such a beautiful book to look at and to handle, and its pictures are so very interesting that it will doubtless be given at Christmas to any amount of boys."—*St. Nicholas* (children's new magazine).

TOM CRINGLE'S LOG. One of the most valuable contributions to juvenile literature this season. By Michael Scott—a book which has been ranked by high authorities on a level with "Robinson Crusoe," but which has long been out of print.

Just opened by
JOS. VAN HOLT NASH,
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CONFECTIONERS.

H. O. FOR CHRISTMAS.

The largest and most attractive Stock of Toys, Confectionaries, Fancy Goods, Nick Nacks and Christmas tricks of every kind is to be found at MRS. KARRER'S, 212 N. 1st St., between the name and place of the undersigned.

nov 5-17
R. WALTER JEFFREYS.

WANTS.

Forty cords of tan-bark, delivered at Franklinton on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Correspond with
W. H. HESTER,
Lousburg, N. C.

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Application will be made to the General Assembly at its present session for an Act to incorporate "The Bank of Wilson," at Wilson, N. C.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

See the want of room for storage, we will close out a lot of
Carriages, Phaetons and Buggies
at prices far below cost of manufacture. Another opportunity of this kind may not present itself. Call early and secure a bargain.
WILLIAMSON, UP-HURCH & THOMAS,
dec 21-17.

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The business of CAYTON & WOLF is this day suspended on account of dissolution of co-partnership by mutual consent, with a view of settling of the business of the firm.
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10 young well broke Mules. Also 4 Horses, fully guaranteed.
G. T. STRONACH & BRO.
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BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A desirable BUILDING LOT in a good neighborhood, on Harrington street, between Hargett and Martin streets, 70 feet front by 210 deep, for sale cheap for cash. For further information apply at
JAN 2-17
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One Jump-Seat Rockaway, almost as good as new.
One good strong Buggy in perfect order. New set Single Harness, "Lawso's" make. Apply to
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W. C. STRONACH.

FOR SALE.

The thoroughbred stallion, "Sagamore," at my stables, or I can send description, pedigree, &c., by mail.
W. C. STRONACH.
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LAND FOR SALE.

offer for sale my MOORE PLACE, on which Mr. Manly now resides, 2 1/2 miles west of Raleigh, at the fork of the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill roads. Terms easy. Apply for terms, &c., to Simon H. Rogers, Esq., or the undersigned.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1874.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Weldon enjoyed skating last week.

Burglars are prospecting in Magnolia.

Weldon is to have a calico ball at an early day.

Sweet potatoes are scarce in the Magnolia market.

A tournament comes off at Garysburg on the 5th prox.

Rutherford county issued 83 marriage licenses last year.

Reidsville shipped 1,000 boxes of tobacco one day last week.

A nigger six feet six inches high astonished Milton last week.

Bill Jones, col., was recently robbed of \$40 below Halifax town.

The ambitious youth of Magnolia have formed a debating society.

A concert is to be given at Wake Forest College on the 14th prox.

A colored church, near Milton, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Storm parties and fox hunting are the principal amusements of Enfield.

The price of corn has advanced to 75 cents per bushel in Rutherford.

Transfers of real estate have been brisk in Magnolia during the past week.

Mr. Frederick Strobel, Greensboro, fell down stairs Saturday night, and was instantly killed.

The masquerade ball in Wilmington, on Tuesday evening, is spoken of as a very pleasant affair.

The performance of the Oates troupe on Tuesday, drew Wilmington into an ecstasy of delight.

Some \$2,000 have been promised for the benefit of the public schools in Wilmington from the Peabody fund.

It takes a letter from Ridge's Creek, Montgomery county, three weeks to get to Greensboro, a distance of fifty miles.

Magnolia roughs break into the lockup and release their comrades who have had the misfortune to be gobbled up.

It is proposed to establish a cotton factory within one mile of Rockingham, Richmond county, with a capital of \$20,000.

The gin house of Mr. C. A. Thornton caught on fire on Monday night, but the flames were suppressed before much damage was done.

On Saturday last the Roanoke and Seaboard railroad carried from the Weldon end of the road 5,000 bales of cotton into Portsmouth.

Wilmington made another shipment of cotton to Europe on Tuesday. The German brig *Dorothea* took out 368 bales to Bremen.

It is rumored that Mr. C. A. Frazier is to be removed from the position as postmaster at Charlotte, and that R. E. McDonald, of Concord, is the coming man.

Robert Richardson, col., a boy about 12 years of age, living near Wilmington, accidentally shot himself through the hand with a pistol on Tuesday last.

On Tuesday a negro breakersman on a freight train on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad was run over and crushed to death. The accident happened at Bowers Hill.

The residence of a Mrs. Mitchell, Wilmington, was robbed on Tuesday night of a gold watch valued at \$100 and some other valuable property and \$15 in currency. A man by the name of Shields is suspected of being the burglar and the police are on the lookout for him.

A HIGH OLD TIME.—A most disgraceful scene occurred at a meeting of the Memphis board of aldermen Monday night. Alderman Davis, of the Third ward, rising to a personal explanation in relation to charges of an attempt to bribe Alderman Dent, of Fifth ward, to vote for him for chairman, was interrupted by Dent, who spoke of Davis as a villain. Davis retorted, "You're a liar." Dent rushed at him and attempted to strike him. Dent then drew a pistol, but was seized by the chief of police. Several of Davis's friends tried to strike Dent after he was in custody, and a general melee ensued. Desks were broken, chairs knocked over, and a reporter collared an alderman who was trying to throw a heavy inkstand at Dent. Finally the latter was marched off to the station-house, and was fined \$50 and required to give bond in \$2,000 for his appearance at the criminal court to answer.

The full text of the Prussian Civil Rights bill proves it not so stringent and objectionable as was at first supposed. It is very little more than our license law. It applies of course to all denominations equally, and simply provides that all marriages to be legal must be registered before the civil magistrate of the district in which they occur. A registration of births and deaths is also required. The law has created much opposition, which seems to us exceedingly foolish. The same thing that the Prussian law demands, is done here in the United States every day as a matter of course.

The Paris *Charivari* jests about Cuba. One of its recent cartoons represents a Yankee, who carries a placard with the legend: "American Boots—Brother Jonathan," standing before a Spaniard. One of the latter's boots is torturing him. It is marked "Cuba." He grasps it and screws his face into a grotesque look of agony. Brother Jonathan says: "It pinches you; shall I draw it off?"

Mr. Colfax has emerged from comparative obscurity in a humane role. Finding a man stupidly drunk in the street he loaded him into an express wagon, mounted the driver's box and escorted the inebriate to his distant home in the woods, where he left him after administering a wholesome temperance lecture to his family.

A Keokuk, Iowa, dandy rubbed his hands with glycerine to make his New Year's gloves go on easy. When he had concluded his call he was delighted to discover that he had mistaken liquid glue for the glycerine, and at that night and the next day he sat reflectively holding his hands in a washbowl of warm water.

A sensitive official in England recently took a fatal jump out of a window because some one accused him of dishonesty. If a similar sensitiveness prevailed here in New York it wouldn't be safe for foot passengers around the city hall.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The City Treasurer of the newly-fledged City of Holyoke, Mass., added as a rider to his oath of office, "And I swear that if I see any more stealing going on I will expose it."

NEWSPAPERS.

THE ENFIELD TIMES.

DANIEL BOND, Editor and Proprietor, C. G. DAVENPORT, Associate Editor.

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It is published at Enfield, N. C., and immediately takes rank, editorially, with the first papers in the South.—*Norfolk (Va.) Journal.*

Shows an attitude and ability in discussing important public questions, and evinces much enterprise in general make-up and mechanical execution.—*Brownsville (Texas) Statesman.*

Well printed, well edited, and a handsome paper.—*Wilmington (N. C.) Star.*

One of the neatest and best edited papers in the State.—*Wilson (N. C.) Plain Dealer.*

The best printed paper in North Carolina.—*Spirit of the South, (N. C.)*

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